

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Dan Smith, Water Resources and Sustainability Director
DATE: January 5, 2023
SUBJECT: Grant Agreement with the Department of Ecology for SMAP Stormwater Basin Planning

1) Recommended Action:

Staff requests Public Works Committee recommend the City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Grant Agreement with the Department of Ecology for SMAP Stormwater Basin Planning.

2) Background:

The City of Tumwater received a Washington State Department of Ecology grant to complete three Stormwater Management Action Plans (SMAPs) for the three highest priority subbasins within the City. SMAPs are watershed-based approaches to stormwater management, which allow staff to collect data about each subbasin and specifically tailor management actions to help improve water quality based on several factors including land use, pollutants of concern, and habitat health. The City's current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit requires the City to complete one SMAP by March 31, 2023. These SMAPs will identify opportunities for stormwater retrofits, land management strategies, outreach priorities, and other customized stormwater management actions.

3) Policy Support:

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- Reduce ground and surface water impacts associated with street and freeway runoff and urban activity
 - Enhance salmon runs
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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Request changes to the proposed grant agreement
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5) Fiscal Notes:

Tumwater received a \$149,524.00 grant from the Department of Ecology to complete this project. The Storm Drain Fund is providing the required \$49,841.33 match for a total project cost of \$199,365.33.

6) Attachments:

- A. Grant Agreement with the Department of Ecology for SMAP Stormwater Basin Planning